GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:269
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SETTING UP OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up nuclear power plants in the country particularly in the States of Haryana and Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the locations identified for the purpose;

(c) whether any study has been conducted in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the time by which the proposed nuclear power plants are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGES), PMO, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.269 FOR ANSWER ON 22.07.2009 BY SHRI AVTAR SINGH BHADANA AND DR. BHOLA SINGH REGARDING SETTING UP OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS.

(a) to (d) Government proposes to set up several nuclear power plants in various parts of the country. To identify the sites for these plants a Site Selection Committee of specialists have evaluated the potential of various sites and have given their recommendations.The sites evaluated include inter alia one at Kumharia in Haryana.In respect of Bihar, a site is under consideration at Rajauli, District Nawada. However, there are concerns about the availability of adequate water at Rajauli.

(e) The commencement of work is planned during the XI plan and beyond.The completion period is about six years.